

Appln. No. 10/067,418
Reply to Office Action of June 28, 2004

REMARKS

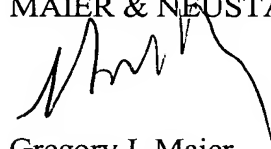
Favorable reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

Claims 22 has been amended to incorporate the allowed claim 24, which has been cancelled. All of the remaining claims depend from Claim 22.

Applicant therefore believes that the present application is in a condition for allowance and respectfully solicits an early notice of allowability.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.



Gregory J. Maier
Attorney of Record
Registration No. 25,599
Robert T. Pous
Attorney of Record
Registration No. 29,099



22850

(703) 413-3000
GJM:RTP/kst

I:\atty\RTP\219195us-am2.wpd